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For : OCCLUSION CLIP AND METHOD OF APPLYING SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of June 8, 2009 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on *page 2 of this paper*.

Amendments to the Claims begin on *page 3 of this paper*.

Remarks begin on *page 13 of this paper*.